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Applicant(s): Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.

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DISPOSABLE DIAPER OBTAINED BY THE

METHOD

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, the term for response to which expires on March 15, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 are amended; claims 3 and 5 are canceled; and claims 7 and 8 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on March 11, 2009 In the event that this Paper is

late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted,

or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.